

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : **CITRON**

Serial No.: 10/721,316 :  
: Group Art Unit: 2186  
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Filed : November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Sheng Jen Tsai  
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For : REDUCING BUS WIDTH BY DATA COMPACTION

November 13, 2006

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**



Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated September 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks. This application contains claims 1-12 and 14-25, all of which were rejected in the Official Action. Reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks that follow.

Claims 1-12 and 14-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Citron et al. ("Creating a Wider Bus Using Caching Techniques"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.